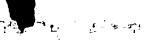
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for MODIFIED TNF α MOLECULES, DNA ENCODING SUCH AND VACCINES COMPRISING SUCH MODIFIED TNFQ AND DNA. This application is based on the Provisional U.S. application serial number 60/044,187, filed April 24, 1997. The application comprises a 103-page specification, including 39 claims (5 independent) and Abstract and 18 sheets of drawings.

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